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Lisbon, July 10.



LETTERS of the 26th ult. from Villa du Certan say, that two Days before there happened one of the most terrible Storms that has been known in the Memory of Man: That the Roofs of Houses were thereby laid open; that all the Fruits of the neighbouring Country entirely destroy'd, and that the Rivers in several had overflow'd their Banks. They write also Figueiro dos Vinhos, a little Town of Estremadura, between Coimbra and Tomar, at some Distance from the River Zezara, that on the 25th a very great was seen over the Convent of the Barefooted, in form of a Column, from whence their issued of Fire, with a dreadful Noise: That there wards happen'd a most violent Storm, by which Roofs of most of the Houses were carried away, Trees tore up by the Roots, and several Persons, a great Number of Cattle killed.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Aug. 3. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Gordon arrived here from the North, for a few Days. And yesterday between 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, the Stone of the New Royal Infirmary of this City laid, in the following Manner: The Lord Provost, Magistrates and City Council, attended by the City Serjeants, and Mace, walked in procession from the Council chamber to the Ground where the Foundation was dug: Immediately after walked in a Procession the Free and Accepted Masters, in their proper Cloathing and Jewels, in the same Order. The Servants of the several Lodges of this City and Neighbourhood. Such Brethren as did not belong to the Grand Lodge, walking by Threes. The Lodges as they stand inrolled; the youngest first by Threes, the Master supported by his Officers of the Grand Lodge. The 9 Stewards by Threes. The Secretary with his Clerks. The Treasurer with his Purse. The Grand Wardens. The Grand Master attended by those Brethren in distinction, who did not represent any particular Lodge. The President and College of Physicians walked in procession from their own Hall. The Surgeons from their Hall, and with them several of our Judges, the Dean, and many of the Faculty of Advocates, Writers to the Signet, the Faculty of Edinburgh, several of the Incorporations, and a great Number of Persons of Quality in distinction.

When the Company came to the Gound, the Grand Master and his Brethren of the Free and Accepted Masters, surrounded the Plan of the Foundation in the Hand: Then the Grand Master, Master of the Work, and the Preses of the Management of the Royal Infirmary, coming to the East side of the Foundation where the Stone was to be placed the same in its Bed; the Right Hon. the Lord Provost having first laid a Medal under it, each of the Turns giving 3 Strokes upon the Stone with a Mallet, which was succeeded by 3 Clamines of Trumper, 3 Huzzas, and 3 Claps of Hands. The Inscription on the Stone was, THE ROYAL INFIRMARY OF EDINBURGH, founded August 2. 1729. Earl Cromarty G. M. Several Societies and Persons of Condition made Contributions upon this Occasion for carrying on the Work, Gentlemen Proprietors of Stone have made Presents of Stones, others of Merchants have given considerable Parcels of Stone, the Wrights and Masons have contributed Stone, the Farmers in the Neighbourhood have offered to carry all Materials gratis, the Journeymen are to contribute their Labour, in furnishing

each a certain Quantity of hewn Stones. And as this Undertaking is for the Relief of the Diseased, Lame, and Maimed Poor, even the Day-Labourers employed have agreed to work a Day in each Month gratis.

So much Money is already raised by voluntary Contribution, to carry on this so useful and necessary a Work, and there appears such a Spirit in Persons of all Ranks to encourage it, that 'tis not doubted but the Building may be finished without the least Encroachment upon the Capital Stock. After this Ceremony was over, the Magistrates, attended by a great many of the Company, returned to the Borough-Room, where they drank the Healths of his Majesty, Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family, Prosperity to the Royal Infirmary, the Healths of the several Societies, and others Contributors to this good Work, and other proper Healths.

A considerable Sum was collected for the Workmen employed in this laudable and pious Undertaking.

This Night, Ladies are to contribute to this Building by an Assembly, which will be well attended.

Tuesday last David Young of Gilmeadowland, after being affolized from the Crimes of Fire-raising and cursing his Parent, humbly moved the High Court of Judicature to drop the other libelled Crimes; and upon his Majesty's Advocate agreeing to the Motion, his Petition was granted; but was carried back to Prison till 5 in the Afternoon, when their Lordships sent for him, and he was affolized simpliciter from the Bar: But as he was going off, the Gaoler secured and recommitted him for his Fees; hereupon the Lords sent again for him and the Gaoler, and told the latter, that tho' he had a Right of Retention, yet that Right did not extend to seizing any Person without the Verge of the Prison, and dismissed him once more. But he had afterwards a very severe Race with some Messengers and their Concurrents, from the Parliament-Close to the Abbey-strand, where after having distanced them, he turned about, bid them Defiance, and took the Benefit of the Sanctuary.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Gloucester, Aug. 3. This Evening the Judges arrived here, in order to hold the Assizes for this City and County; at which the following Prisoners are to be brought upon Trial, viz. William Morgan, Matthew Alfop, Thomas Walter, Henry Arvin, and Nathaniel Webb, for Robberies on the Highway. John Parsley, Robert Stuart, Thomas Brooks, Hester Brooks, Walter Price, Henry Cole, and Thomas Pulham, for House-breaking. John Owens, for Horse-stealing. Robert Shrmur, for stealing Cloth. John Stiblis, on Suspicion of stealing 400l. from Mr. Joseph Lewis of Bristol, Tobaccoist. Samuel Nicholas, for having two Wives. And William Heath, Elizabeth Marks, Sarah Gloyer, Isabella Carter, William Fletcher, Hannah Morgan, and Mary Eliots, for divers Felonies, &c.

We hear that two Persons received Sentence of Death at the Assizes at Stafford, viz. Hugh Nelson, for stealing a Mare, and St. John Burner, for aiding and assisting in the Forging a Deed of Marriage Settlement, and for publishing the same, knowing it to be so: They are both replevied. The latter was a Mercer; and 'tis thought that if he had duly regarded his own Business, he would not have so narrowly escaped the Halter. Richard Creswell and Timothy Alexander, were cast for Transportation for 7 Years. Three were burnt in the Hand; two sentenced to be whipp'd; and four Malefactors, condemn'd the last Assizes, were ordered to be transported for 14 Years.

At Bridgenorth Assizes for the County of Salop, two Persons were condemn'd and order'd for Execution, viz. Reece Price, for returning from Transportation, and William Asleby, for stealing a Mare. One was burnt in the Hand, and two ordered to be whipp'd.

At Monmouth Assizes, which ended on Friday last, John Hopkins was condemn'd and ordered to be hang'd, for feloniously shooting at the Under Sheriff, on the King's Highway, in the Execution of his Office: And Walter Thomas, for stealing Oxen, was sentenced to be transported for 7 Years.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Aug. 9. Wind now S. W. Remain the Augusta, Elizabeth and Dunkirk Men of War. The outward bound failed this Morning. Came down and failed the St. Peter, Stephens, for Gibraltar; the Charles, Read, for Carolina; the John and Elizabeth, Abrahams, for Portugal. Arrived last Night and this Morning, the George, White, from Bencoolen and Baravia; and the Heathcote, Cape, from Bombay, and are both failed for the River.

Gravesend, Aug. 9. Passed by the Carolina Merchant, Sandwell, from ———; the Ansley, Holmans; the Nancy, Alcock, from Rotterdam; the Scroop, Conway, from St. Christopher's; the Prosperous Ann, Wilson, from Norway; the Elizabeth, Brett, from Guernsey; the Prince of Orange, Harris, from Narva; the John, Cole, from Stockholm.

The Prince Frederick, Whitwood from London, is arrived at St. Christopher's.

Capt. Conway, of the Scroop, lately arrived from St. Christopher's, says, that about the Beginning of July last, in the Latitude of 43 Degrees 40 Minutes, he spoke with the William, Capt. Sutcliffe, and a Brigantine (supposed the St. George, Lindsey) both from Antigua for London.

LONDON.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse to the King, set out from his House in Privy Garden, for his Seat at Goodwood in Sussex.

We are well assured, that notwithstanding all the various Reports mentioned in the several Papers concerning the Highwayman who shot himself, as lately mentioned, his Name is not yet known, neither was he acknowledged or discover'd by any Person before the Coroner's Inquest, so it still remains a Doubt who he was; several Persons were to View him, and by the Account they gave, it appeared by his Hands he had been a hard working Man.

Yesterday the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, met at the Ordnance Office in Old Palace Yard, and a Precept was given by them to Arthur Rawlinson, Gentleman, High Constable of the said Liberty, and from him to the Petty Constables, in order to impress all idle, vagrant, and disorderly Fellows, fit for his Majesty's Service, in their several Wards, and to bring them so impressed before the Justices every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in order to be examined, how and in what manner they live.

Yesterday Morning died at his House at the Horse-Ferry, Westminster, Mr. Wilson, an eminent Attorney at Law, said to have died worth 10,000 l. which he acquired with a fair Character and Reputation.

His Excellency Baron de Loos, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, will take Leave of his Majesty next Week, in order for his Departure, he being (at his own Request) recalled, and another is ordered in his room.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, with divers other Persons of Distinction, set out in order to be present at the Races at Lewis in the County of Sussex, where his Grace will keep open House at his Seat at Arundel, during his Stay there.

The same Day Sir William Stanhope, Knight of the Bath, Brother to the Earl of Chesterfield, and Knight of the Shire for the County of Bucks; John Jessies, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Brecon; and Colly Cybber, Esq; Peet Laureat to his Majesty, set out for Dover, in order to embark for France.

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High Water this Day } Morning | Evening
at London Bridge. } 06 37 | 07 09

Admiralty-Office, 8 August, 1738.
HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, dated the Tenth of June, 1733. to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale, where they may be inform'd of all Particulars which entitle them to the benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute some Relief to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 19th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

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